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THREE coits of the celebrated "Last Chance" were lately on exhibition at this place. They were the property his wife for nurse and we trust he of P. R. Turner, J. R. Williamson may come out all right. and J. S. Brown. We understand a committee had been appointed to decide as to their merits, but we did not hear the result. All were fine animals.

JUST RECEIVED Fine sets of elegant furniture at astonishingly low figures. Call and examine and you will be amazed at the cheapness. Also a new lot elegant chromos ready framed, also wonderfully cheap.

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A CURIOSITY .- R. M. Caldwell recently exhibited to us a hard fliat stone, found on his place, which had a clear and distinct impression as of a written or printed word upon it, resembling Greek. The letters were deeply impressed, as if done when the it was done by artificial means.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are visiting at Llano. Mrs. Capt. Davis is with them.

C. W. and L. W. Cock and their mother have gone on a visit to Coleman county.

Mrs. Funny Green is teaching a private school at her residence in the this paper. The speech is as follows : uerth-east part of town.

A number of our most fascinating ladies have but recently returned from a pleasant sojourn at Burdett's Well, W. Kyle, an old pioneer citizen and soldier and former Sheriff of this county, has removed to San Saba

In consequence of the accident to Mr. Gossip, Daniel F. Markley is su pervising the starting and operation of Smith's new engine.

coupty.

James L. Malone has just returned from a trip to Llane and San Saba counties, and expresses himself as much pleased with what he saw.

Col. McCord is again down from the State of Brown." He says the mineral excitement at Brownwood is running low. The Colonel's family, who have been spending some months at Prairie Lea, will return home with hien.

Mrs. Capt. Martin and Miss Frankie Clifton taced the rasp-storm on the his associates at the bar, now feel at 4th in their laudable mission of selling ice-cream for the benefit of St. Mark's church. But for the rain they think they would have made it pay handsomely, and as it was by their energy and perseverence they realized about \$20.

THE FOURTH IN SAN MARCOS .-Long before day-light the booming of cannon-a sound so unwonted on that day in the valley of the San Marcosannounced the advent of the "glorious fourth." Ample preparations had been made for a grand barbecue, speech making and a good time generally in a beautiful grove near town, and crowds of people began pouring in from the country, indicating a grand success to the celebration. But alas! it was destined to furnish another illustration of the futility sometimes of "the best laid plaus of mice and men," Just before dinner the rain began pouring down in torrents, and continued long enough to wreck the whole affair. But while we sincerely regret this result, we are yet glad that it was demon-trated that a successful thing of this kind could be got up in our midst. We rope to see it repeated next year, and "better luck next time."

SMITH'S NEW MILL is at last in receipt of its new machinery, consisting saw Gullett Cotton Gin. Offered for of a 30 horse power engine with all sale for the purpose of making room the apparatus from the manufactory of Griffith & Wedge, Zanesville, O. The same have been put in position roses you may pluck ;" and while Hope and operation, the "whistle" having first been heard on yesterday morning . We presume it will now soon be ready he was stricken down with pain, and for regular and successful work in sickness stretched her bony hand besoned lumber. First-class Calcasieu grinding, sawing, ginning, &c. We fore him and harshly bade him "halt." and Texas pine \$17 00 per thousand shall have more to say soon of this And then there followed days and important enterprise.

> BAD ACCIDENT.-Mr. Gossip, of Austin, while supervising the putting in position of the new engine and boiler at Smith's mill on Wednesday. met with a very serious accident. The smoke-stack after having been partially raised tell, and Mr. G. jumped from the top of the building which inclosed the boiler. Although the height was only about eight feet, he unfortunate came down with one foot on an irreg-ular shaped block, shattering the foot so badly as to render amputation nec-essary. Under the influence of chloroform the operation was performed without his knowing anything about it till all was over. Drs. Denton Pendleton and Blakemore, officiated. We called on Mr. Gossip on Thursday and

> WINONA, MINN., June 30, 1879. ED. FREE PRESS:-I have but a word to say in confirmation of last report. Haying commenced; grain fine; wheat prospects excellent; all grain the same; garden truck enormous. In fact, the general outlook is good.

Weather record for June at 5 A. M .: Maximum 23d 70° Minimum 16th 72° Average 30th 57° 23' Warmest day, 2 P. M. 89'. Respectfully,

I was threatened with Consumption. took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and am

L. Powers.

THE late colored convention at stone was in a half melted state. One Houston decided in favor of emigra. can hardly resist the impression that tion and appointed a committee to select the place.

At the request of the San Marcos Ber, Thos. H. Franklin Esq. has furnissed for publication in the FREE PRESS, the speech recently delivered by him before the county Court of Hays county, on the occassion therein referred to :- The resolutions referred to being the same recently published in

It is proper that in presenting these resolutions I should make a few remarks upon the life and character of our deceased fellow-member, and it is a source of regret to me that some one better fitted than myself for the task was not selected-some one who bas known him longer than I.

But, Sir, although I had not known our deceased friend for a great length of time-our acquaintance having be gun only a few years ago-yet during that time I knew him well and intimately. I knew him sufficiently well to bear witness here to day to his kindness of heart, to his open-handed generrosity, to his faithfulness to his friends, to his adherence to principle, to his high sense of honor and to his uprightness of character.

Faults he had, it is true, so have we all. Had he been faultless he would not have been human. But, that he had many virtues the grief that we. his loss loudly testifies. And, Sir, whilst the faults he possessed were never such as to lead him to do deliberate injury to his fellow-man, the virtues he owned were those that belong to one who loves his neighbor and reveres. his God. His faults were rather failings that spring from a high strung temperament, while his virtues were the attributes of a loving heart and a kindly disposition.

Of his ability as a lawyer all of those who have heard him in the court room can give evidence. For three years he was the prosecuting attorney of this county, and no one can sny that in aught was he faithless to his oath of office, or recreant to the trusts confided to him by his fellow citizens. Earnest, zealous, able, he was feared by evil doers, admired by his brother attorneys, trusted by all.

Though but little past thirty years of age he had attained a rank in his profession that brought him into contest with many of the veterans of his calling, and had his life been spared until the hot blood and quick impulses of youth were toned down by the cool judgment and calm reason of maturer years he would have risen to an emi-

nence that few have reached. But while the future stretched before him bright and brilliant, like a pathway fringed with flowers, and ambition whispered "onward, there are Health, and Youth attended on his footsteps ever calling to him "forward,"

nights and weeks of suffering, as he slowly neared the portals that open to the world beyond, and through them passed into another sphere. Worn and weary, weak and tired, wrung by pain and racked with agony, in the blackbrowed spirit of death he doubtless saw a fair faced angel of mercy.

Now his career is ended, his journey finished, his life-work done, and on his tomb we must write those sad, sad, words: "He died young." Had he lived his triumphs would have called for our applause; he is dead, and grief bids us water his grave with our tears.

Perhaps it is better so. Life would have brought care and trouble ; while some rejoiced in his success, others would have envied his prosperity; while many applauded his triumhps some would have plied the bitter tongue of slander, and every laurel wreath he gained in the world's rude battles would have harbored the foul reptiles of envy, hatred and malice.

But now, as he lies cold in death, envy is voiceless, slander silent, and none so heartless can be found who would not place a "few sad cypress leaves" upon his narrow resting place. and be:

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EDITOR FREE PRESS:-The pronunciation of a great many words in our language, such as: cow. calf, laugh. put and pretty, depends, generally upon which side of the Mason and Dixon line the speaker hails from. New, as I was raised in this county, and as old Hays is situated on the South side of the line, I pronounce the word "pretty" as if spelled "pretty," and I have the sutisfaction of knowing that the lexicographer bearing the same name as the historical individual whom l left behind me, in my oratorical effort at Gleudale, at least I have the testimony of my friend "W." that I did, pronounced the word as I do. Taking into consideration the fact

that my friend "W." penned his article sitting solitary and stone in his sanctum, at that hour of the night when the busy hum of day is hushed, and quiet reigns supreme, with nothing to flustrate or disturb his equilibit rium, save the pulsations of his own heart, I do think that he ought to have spelled the word as I pronounced it, but I have heard, Mr. Editor somewhere, that men sometimes are over-sealous; that their arder overthat their memory sometimes gives way under the same pressure. I come! to this conclusion because I can not believe, that my friend would, intens tionally, misrepresent me. Mr. Kdil tor, it may be strange, but it is never! theless true, that those old gents, such as: Clark, Smith, Butler and others; who compiled those books called "Grammars" are very particular as to what words we use in the construction of sentences-for instance, if we de sired to use this sentence: "We heard the class in arithmetic and we think that they done well." Why, sir, the entire pack would be upon us shouting in our ears, "did well." We think, of course, that our friend "W." did not latend to say that Mr. Clifton done well," this was simply a slip of his treacherous pen, not himself; but if he did, and we have standard works on Grammer that differ from him, had he not the right to make one as well' as any one else? And, if he has not; old Mrs. Partington says that doctors have more privileges than any one clar; and my friend is a doctor and I suppose that accounts for his irregularity.

But, Mr. Editor, what a great thing it is for the human family that some people have such a mania for seeing themselves in print. If it were not for this fact, the people would have gone down to their graves, totally ignorant of the fact, that the doctor and myself differ as to the pronunciation of the word "pretty."

SAN MARCOS, July 3, 1879.

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Lard, choice refined "9
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Syrup, Golden, 65 \$75
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Apples, dried, 9\$10
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